

retirement of Vice Admiral Lowell E. Jacoby, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4417. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of Foreign Taxation on U.S. Assistance Programs" (DFARS Case 2004-D012) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4418. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Quality Control of Aviation Critical Safety Items and Related Services" (DFARS Case 2003-D101) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4419. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Partnership Agreement-8(a) Program" (DFARS Case 2005-D020) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4420. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Central Contractor Registration" (DFARS Case 2003-D040) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4421. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advisory and Assistance Services" (DFARS Case 2003-D042) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4422. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Logistics Agency Waiver Authority" (DFARS Case 2005-D019) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4423. A communication from the Chairman, Flight 93 Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Flight 93 National Memorial International Design Competition Summary Report to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4424. A communication from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Standards for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial and Industrial Equipment" (RIN1904-AB54) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4425. A communication from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedures for Residential Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps" (RIN1904-AA46) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4426. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Equal Opportunity and Administrative Law, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination notification for the Presidentially-appointed Senate-con-

firmed position of Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4427. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Letter Report: Certification of the Sufficiency of the Washington Convention Center Authority's Projected Revenues and Excess Reserve to Meet Projected Operating and Debt Service Expenditures and Reserve Requirements for Fiscal Year 2006"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4428. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3E for Fiscal Years 2003 and 2004"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4429. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2C for Fiscal Years 2003 Through 2005, as of March 31, 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4430. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2F for Fiscal Years 2003 Through 2005, as of March 31, 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4431. A communication from the Director, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "A Strategic Plan for the Second Decade"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4432. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary and Chief Financial Officer, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Department's implementation of the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 255. A resolution recognizing the achievements of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Waterfowl Population Survey.

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1285. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 333 Mt. Elliott Street in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Rosa Parks Federal Building".

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1921. A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and replacing such taxes with a national sales tax and a business tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BOND, Mr. ENZI, Mr. THOMAS, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. REID, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 1922. A bill to authorize appropriate action if negotiations with Japan to allow the resumption of United States beef exports are not successful, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. BOND):

S. 1923. A bill to address small business investment companies licensed to issue participating debentures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 1924. A bill to strengthen civil-military relationships by permitting State and local governments to enter into lease purchase agreements with the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DODD, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. REED, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DAYTON, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 1925. A bill to provide for workers and businesses during the response to Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 288. A resolution recognizing the life and accomplishments of Wellington Mara of New York; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 370

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 370, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 407

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 407, a bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

S. 492

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 492, a bill to make access to safe water and sanitation for developing countries a specific policy objective of the United States foreign assistance programs, and for other purposes.

S. 632

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the names of the Senator from New Jersey